



Active Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

SUMMARY

Meeting Date: August 18, 2015, 5:00 p.m.

Location: City Administration Building, Conference Room 102
30 S. Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80901

Members Present: Jim Ramsey, Doug Bursnall, Adrian Rollett, Bonnie Johnson, Joe Souvignier

Staff Present: Tim Roberts, Traffic Engineering; Laura Parsons, Traffic Engineering; Brian Vitulli; Mountain Metro Transit; Brian Shevock, Traffic Engineering

Others Present: Susan Davies, TOSC; Allen Beauchamp, David Emery, Al Brody, Nikki McComsey, Kids On Bikes

1. Call to Order/Introductions

- Jim Ramsey called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

2. Citizen Comment

- Al Brody stated that as a league certified instructor, he would not recommend using the Austin Bluffs bike lane.
- Allen Beauchamp described the group ride that he had taken in Fort Collins, and invited ATAC members to go on one in the future. He stated he had met Nancy Nicholls, who had written a scathing article in the Gazette regarding Colorado Springs' bike system.
- Susan Davies stated there were no bike advocates on the ride in Fort Collins.
- Nikki McComsey advised of activities in Denver regarding Kids on Bikes. Also, there are walking and bike audits on August 26th and August 30th.

3. Approval Meeting Summary

- July 21, 2015 Meeting Summary
Bonnie Johnson moves to approve, Joe Souvignier seconds: Passes unanimously

4. Old Business

A. Walk and Wheel Grant

- There is no update because there has not been a meeting since the last ATAC meeting.

- B. Colorado Springs Bike Master Plan Update
 - Tim Roberts handed out copies of the goals and objectives.
 - There was discussion regarding design standards, safety education, and enforcement.
 - Discussion followed regarding adding the top five crash locations to the annual report and to add it as a future agenda item.
 - C. League of American Bicyclists (LAB) Application
 - Tim Roberts updated the Board on the application.
 - Not much progress had been made since last month regarding the questions staff needs assistance with. Brian Shevock will coordinate meetings with the ATAC members who volunteered to assist with the questions.
5. New Business
- A. Complete Streets Policy
 - Tim Roberts handed out copies of the City Ordinance for Complete Streets.
 - It was decided that a change would not be needed to the City Ordinance but that staff should conduct a process to develop an implementation policy that includes the ATAC and CTAB.
 - It was suggested that ATAC have a retreat in September to discuss Complete Streets.
 - B. Austin Bluffs Pkwy/Union Blvd. Ramp Design
 - Kathleen Krager briefed the Board on the history of the bike lanes on Austin Bluffs and Union.
 - What was constructed was incomplete when discussed at the July ATAC meeting. The design has been implemented in Oregon, California, Utah and Florida and has been approved as a design guideline by FHWA.
 - There was discussion regarding communicating with staff on project concerns prior to public condemnation and criticism.
 - C. Wayfinding Subcommittee
 - Brian Shevock requested volunteers from the committee to participate on a Way Finding subcommittee.
 - Bonnie Johnson, Doug Bursnall, and David Emery volunteered to be on the wayfinding subcommittee. Allen Beauchamp will also be asked.
 - D. Downtown Bike Facilities/Pikes Peak Avenue
 - Tim Roberts advised that Pikes Peak has been scheduled for an overlay.
 - He reviewed the three options being considered for design and wanted feedback from the ATAC.
 - Discussion ensued with the preferred options being the buffered bike lane with no parking adjacent to it.
6. Staff and ATAC Communications
- Mention of the Tour to Cure bike ride.
 - Adjournment at 7:56 p.m.